

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

**PORTLAND PILOTS, INC.**

**Plaintiff**

**V.**

**MV/ NOVA STAR, *in rem***

## Defendant

**Docket No.: 2:15-CV-00442-DBH**

### VERIFIED STATEMENT OF RIGHT OR INTEREST

NOW COMES Defendant m/v NOVA STAR (the “Vessel”) by its owners Singapore Technologies Marine Ltd, d/b/a/ ST Marine (“ST Marine”) by and through counsel, Thompson, Bull, Bass & MacColl, LLC, P.A., Portland, Maine and submits its Statement of Right or Interest pursuant to Rule C (6) (a), Supplemental Rules for Admiralty and Maritime Claims as follows:

1. Plaintiff commenced this action against the Vessel, *in rem* on or about October 30, 2015 and the Vessel was arrested by the U S Marshal on October 30, 2015;
2. ST Marine are the owners (collectively the “Owners”) of the Vessel;
3. The Owners have the right to defend this action against the Vessel *in rem*; and
4. The appearance of the Owners in this Statement of Right or Interest is a restricted appearance within the meaning of Rule E (8), Supplemental Rules for Admiralty and Maritime Claims restricted to the defense of this action.

WHEREFORE, Owners ST Marine demand the right to defend action, the release of the Vessel and the restitution of any security that may be substituted for the Vessel.

Dated: November 13, 2015

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### **VERIFICATION**

I, Johnny Yom, being duly sworn in my capacity as the Senior Manager, Legal of Singapore Technologies Marine Ltd, d/b/a/ S T Marine hereby depose and say that I am the Senior Manager, Legal of S T Marine and am duly authorized to sign this Verification. I have read the foregoing Statement of Right of Interest and know the contents thereof and verify and state under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct (28 U.S.C. §1746).

Dated: November 13, 2015

By: /s/ Johnny Yom  
Its: Senior Manager, Legal

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Edward S. MacColl, attorney for Defendant Vessel, do hereby certify that on November 13, 2015, I made due service of the Defendant's Verified Statement of Right or Interest by electronically filing the same using the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Edward S. MacColl  
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